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SUBJECT: URUGUAY TO CHANGE ABSTENTION TO "NO" VOTE ON UNHRC
DEFAMATION OF RELIGION RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 27376

¶1. (U) On March 26, post delivered reftel demarche to the MFA's Director of Human Rights, Laura Dupuy. The MFA's Human Rights Department accepted the points and agrees with the U.S. position on the "defamation of religions" resolution. Dupuy said that the GOU hoped to offer a text change that would be satisfactory to all members. However, she was not optimistic that the proposed text would be accepted, and stated that in that case, the GOU planned to change its abstention to a "no" vote.

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